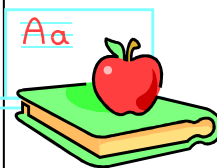


September News



Wildcats in Charge - Doing whatever it takes because that's who we are!

Mrs. O's Kindergarten Class

<http://tiny.cc/kinderblog>

Monday, September 24, 2012

<https://ozminwiki.wikispaces.com/>

Blog and Wiki

In addition to the classroom blog, I will also be maintaining a "wiki" website. You will be able to find all of the notes, newsletters and forms that I've sent home, our favorite youtubes, links to online learning games and even a "Tip of the Week".

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, September 24 - Picture Day

Tuesday, September 25 - Library books due

Wednesday, September 26 - No School

Monday, October 1 - PTA Meeting at 7pm

Friday, October 5 - Fun Fair

A Peek at Our Week

Ask your child about:

- ⇒ Reading Workshop and building our reading stamina
- ⇒ Our calendar routine and Math Calendar Book
- ⇒ "Vowels" and "Where Do You Start Your Letters" songs
- ⇒ The stories we've read and discussed about "bullying"
- ⇒ Art, Music, PE and Media Center

Mystery Readers

I'm excited about getting our Mystery Reader program going in October. Send a note or email if you are interested in being a reader on a Friday at 2 pm.

Mrs. O's Message

We're going to start our year-long study of trees this week. Look for and talk about signs of fall with your child. ☺

We are looking for a donation of a sapling or a few dollars towards one that would be shared and then planted by all four kindergarten classrooms.

This week's Wiki Tip of The Week:
HOMEWORK

Celebrate!

By Cherry Carl of www.carlscorner.us.com

How do we honor the very young child,
The eager explorer, so wiggly and wild?
If we look we can see that each one is yearning
For that pat on the back to celebrate learning;
But trust is a must if we're seeking success
When we ask our students to self-assess.
We must teach them and reach them to show that we care
As they learn to listen, to respect and to share.
A few fear the risks, the reluctant and shy,
But we've got to give them the freedom to try.
And in the end, they can cry out loud,
"I've learned a lot and I am proud!"